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Hay Prices

Nevada: Hay prices for June were up for all hay and alfalfa hay. Prices were unchanged from May for all other hay. The all hay price, at \$173.00 per ton, is up \$9.00 from May and up \$82.00 from last June. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures came in at \$175.00 per ton, up \$10.00 from May and up \$84.00 from a year ago. All other hay, at \$135.00 per ton, is unchanged from May and up \$39.00 from a year ago.

United States: On the national level for June, prices were down from May for all hay and alfalfa hay. National level prices were up slightly for all other hay. The all hay price, at \$163 per ton, is down \$6.00 from May and up \$49.00 from last June. Alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures came in at \$180.00 per ton, and all other hay at \$113.00 per ton. May hay prices for the U.S. were \$169.00 for all hay, \$186.00 for alfalfa hay, and \$112.00 for all other hay.

All other hay is comprised of grain and grain mixtures, timothy, clover, wild, prairie, range, and other types. These prices are the result of our monthly Hay Prices Received by Farmers survey. Reporters include both producers and dealers. These prices represent average price at point of first sale for all grades and qualities sold. The average price concept is that price which would result from dividing the total dollars received by all farmers, before any marketing charges are deducted, by total quantity sold.

June Weather Summary

The month started off cool and temperatures remained mild for most of the month. Temperatures warmed into the low 90's late in the month. Temperatures ranged from near normal to 4.8 degrees below normal. Las Vegas recorded the high of 110 degrees. Eureka had the lowest temperature of the month at 21 degrees. Elko, Ely, and Winnemucca also recorded lows in the twenties. Precipitation was scattered during the month. Reno recorded the most precipitation with 1.35 inches. Crop conditions were generally good, but cold nighttime temperatures slowed crop and forage progress. Garlic, onions, and potatoes were in good to excellent condition. First cutting of alfalfa hay was under way in the north. Main farm and ranch activities: haying, irrigating, weed and insect control, and equipment maintenance.

Weather data for stations in Nevada: June 2011

Station	Temperature (°F)				Precipitation (inches)		
	Monthly Avg.	Departure from Normal	High	Low	Monthly Total	Departure from Normal	Greatest 24 Hour
Reno	65.6	+0.9	96	36	1.35	+0.88	1.03
Elko	60.0	-1.7	94	26	0.65	-0.02	0.40
Ely	57.4	-2.5	90	24	0.20	-0.46	0.19
Winnemucca	59.5	-4.8	96	29	0.66	-0.03	0.28
Eureka	59.3	+0.1	92	21	0.79	-0.02	0.67
Tonopah	66.4	-1.3	95	31	Trace	-0.34	Trace
Las Vegas	85.4	-0.2	110	60	0.00	-0.08	0.00

June Acreage Report

Nevada Highlights: Corn acreage doubled this year, presumably for substitute dairy feed for high priced hay. Most corn grown in Nevada is harvested for silage. Nevada's wheat acreage is comprised of 15,000 acres of winter wheat and 8,000 acres of spring wheat. Alfalfa hay acreage fell by 5,000 acres, while other hay acreage rose 10,000 acres. Ample water supplies increased acreage of native grasses available for haying.

United States Highlights: Corn planted area for all purposes in 2011 is estimated at 92.3 million acres, up 5 percent from last year, and the second highest planted acreage in the United States since 1944, behind only the 93.5 million acres planted in 2007. Growers expect to harvest 84.9 million acres for grain, up 4 percent from last year. Soybean planted area for 2011 is estimated at 75.2 million acres, down 3 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 74.3 million acres, is also down 3 percent from 2010. Record high planted acreage is estimated in New York and North Dakota. All wheat planted area is estimated at 56.4 million acres, up 5 percent from 2010. The 2011 winter wheat planted area, at 41.1 million acres, is up 10 percent from last year. Of this total, about 29.1 million acres are Hard Red Winter, 8.3 million acres are Soft Red Winter, and 3.7 million acres are White Winter. Area planted to other spring wheat for 2011 is estimated at 13.6 million acres, down 1 percent from 2010. Of this total, about 12.9 million acres are Hard Red Spring wheat. Durum planted area for 2011 is estimated at 1.70 million acres, down 34 percent from the previous year. Flooding in the Dakotas reduced acres planted to other spring and Durum wheat.

Acreage: Nevada and United States, 2010-2011

Crop	Nevada			United States		
	2010	2011	'11 as a % of '10	2010	2011	'11 as a % of '10
	-- Thousand Acres--		Pct.	-- Thousand Acres --		Pct.
Corn Planted	4	8	200	88,192	92,282	105
Corn Grain Acres	/1	/1		81,446	84,888	96
All Wheat Planted	23	23	100	53,603	56,433	105
Wheat Grain Acres	12	13	108	47,637	47,174	99
Soybean Planted	0	0		77,404	75,208	97
Soybean Harvested	0	0		76,616	74,258	97
Barley Planted	/1	/1		2,872	2,815	98
Barley Grain Acres				2,465	2,480	101
Oats Planted	/1	/1		3,138	2,587	82
Oats Grain Acres				1,263	934	74
Sorghum Planted	/1	/1		5,404	5,345	99
Sorghum Grain Acres				4,808	4,588	95
Rye Acres	/1	/1		1,211	1,252	103
Rye Grain Acres				265	242	91
All Hay Harvested	470	475	101	59,862	57,605	96
Alfalfa Hay Harvested	280	275	98	19,956	19,329	97
All Other Hay Harvested	190	200	105	39,906	38,276	96

U.S. Winter Wheat Forecast

Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.45 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the May 1 forecast but 2 percent below 2010. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 45.3 bushels per acre, up 0.8 bushel from last month but 1.5 bushels less than last year. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, unchanged from May1.

Hard Red Winter production, at 777 million bushels, is up 2 percent from a month ago. Soft Red Winter production is up 2 percent from last month and now totals 434 million bushels. White Winter production totals 240 million bushels, up 2 percent from last month. Of this total, 11.6 million bushels are Hard White and 228 million bushels are Soft White.

Flour from hard wheat varieties is primarily used for bread making. Flour from soft wheat varieties is commonly used in the making of cakes, cookies, snack foods, crackers and pastries.

Winter Wheat Area Harvested, Yield, and Production – 2010 and Forecasted June 1, 2011

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre			Production	
	2010	2011	2010	2011		2010	2011
				May 1	June 1		
	(1,000 acres)		(bushels)			(1,000 bushels)	
Other States ¹	944	949	41.7	47.9	48.5	39,356	46,015
United States	31,749	32,039	46.8	44.5	45.3	1,485,236	1,450,115

¹ Other States include Alabama, Arizona, Delaware, Florida, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

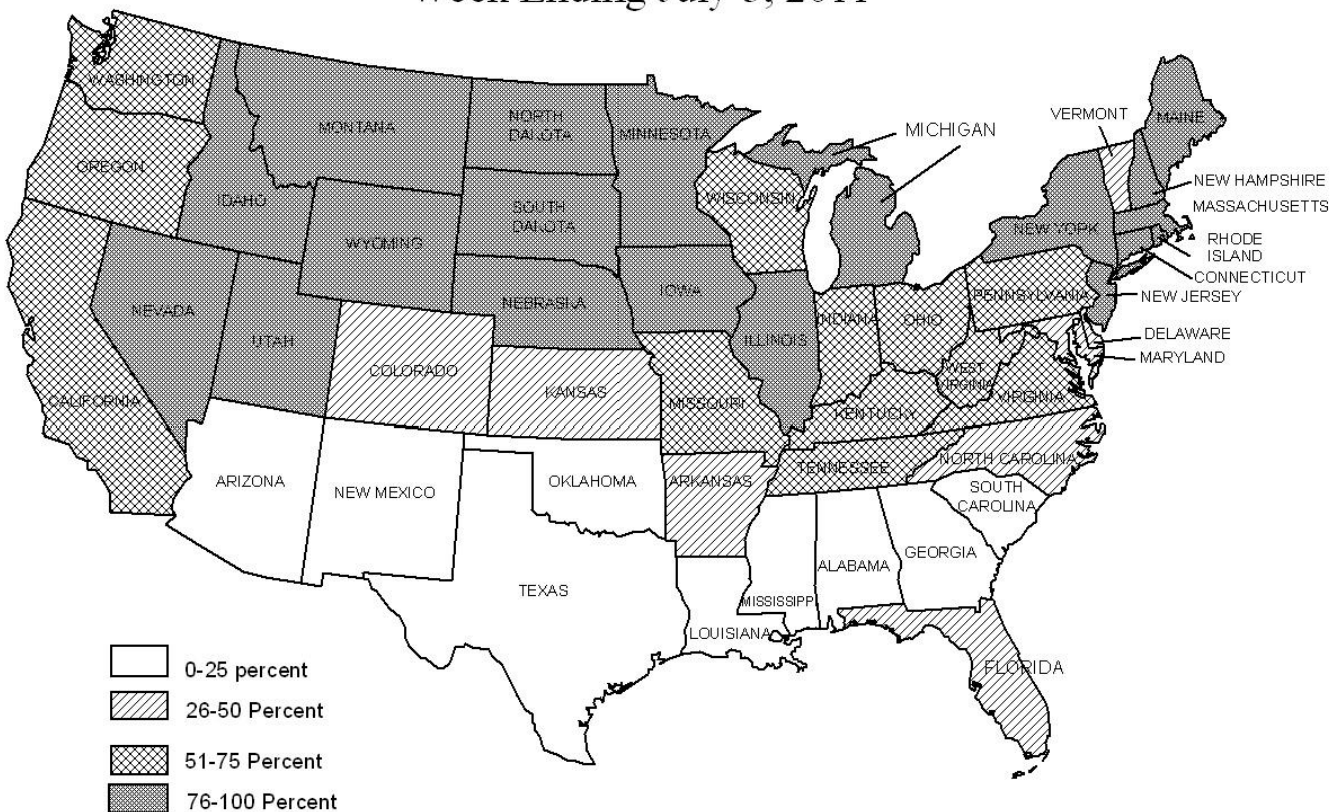
Wheat Area Planted and Harvested – 2010 and Forecasted June 1, 2011

Crop	Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000 acres)		(1,000 acres)	
Nevada				
Wheat, All	23	23	12	13
Winter	19	15	10	9
Spring	4	8	2	4
United States				
Wheat, All	53,603	56,433	47,637	47,174
Winter	37,335	41,108	31,749	32,307
Spring	13,698	13,627	13,359	13,220
Durum	2,570	1,698	2,529	1,647

¹ Area planted for all purposes.

Pasture and Range Crop Condition, Percent Rating Good or Better

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